



Summarizing

Activity: Summary Ball

Purpose: To create a group summary.

1. Write the questions *Who*, *What*, *Where*, *When*, *Why*, and *How* on an inflated beach ball, using a permanent marker.
2. After reading a narrative, have students toss around the ball in a small group. Ask each student who catches the ball to look to see which word is closest to his or her right thumb, and to answer that question with regard to the text just read.
3. Record the students' responses on chart paper to provide a group summary.

